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AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT & RETURNS

of the TOWN OF STRATHMORE for the Year 1922

BALANCE SHEET as at December 31st, 1922

By Debiture Redemption:		By Tax Levy, 1922 (for Municipal Purposes only)	\$12542.17
Sinking Fund Payments, Grants and Donations	\$ 2996.98	Tax Penalties Added	1276.52
Salaries	589.85	Due Taxes	22.66
Office Expenses	1069.91	Fines, Licenses	1.69
Postage, Printing, and Stationery	67.79		66.00
Interest and Exchange	268.82		
Public Works	128.25		
Health and Relief	674.52		
Police Department	319.00		
Fire Department	395.75		
Street Lighting	132.25		
Town Hall Expenses	33.37		
Park Improvement and Maintenance	172.50		
Tax Discounts (on municipal taxes only)	337.80		
Debtors against Town	2500.00		
Collection of Taxes	73.65		
Insurance, Premiums, Wreckage's Compensation	9.87		
Legal Expenses, remuneration on tax collections	15.87		
Expenses on Abstracts	1.50		
Levy, Taxes Office, Requisition and Assessment	214.70		
BALANCE—Surplus	214.80		
	\$12957.60		\$12957.60

REVENUE ACCOUNT as at December 31st, 1922

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Bank Balance on Post Office	Outstanding Cheques at December 31st, 1922
On Hand	\$ 228.21
Municipal A/c	1612.20
Supp. Rev. Tax A/c	5500.00
17.21	1621.20
Total in Bank	181.25
Uncollected Taxes	195.62
1685.58	Supp. Revenue Taxes Collected
Less Reserve against Non-collection	158.41
580.00	Notes with interest to date
Balance in Bank for Collection	187.00
58.50	Balance—Surplus
Concurrent Debiture	Assets
As per debited by	Revenue Surplus
debiture returned	7521.80
2524.20	1612.80
Bonds and Sinking Fund Credits	5163.80
158.20	
Advances	
Office Furniture	
178.70	
Wet	
17.25	
Town Furniture	
645.00	
Amount Paid School Board in Excess of Collections	739.85
739.85	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$29583.81

STATEMENT OF MUNICIPAL TAXES

LAND:	
Valuation	113988.60
At 21 mills and Debiture	2224.17
Total Current Levy	12212.17
Amount Uncollected at December 31, 1922	1274.52
Penalties and Costs	2695.26
Total Due	12765.92
PAIDMENTS:	
Current	8969.64
Recurrent	375.56
Advance	1381.16
Amount Collected at December 31, 1922	117.15
Amount Uncollected at December 31, 1922	1065.58

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL TAXES

Assessed Value	11888.90
Current Levy	761.21
At 21 Mills	23758.00
Assessed Value	23758.00
Current Levy	1188.90
At 8 Mills	23758.00
Total Current Levy	1188.90
Amount Uncollected at December 31, 1922	1188.90
Penalties Added in 1922	1188.90
Total Due	23758.00
PAIDMENTS:	
Current	23758.00
Recurrent	23758.00
Advance	23758.00
Amount Collected on Purchase Claims	23758.00
Amount Uncollected at December 31, 1922	23758.00
Amount of Estimate for Current Year	23758.00
Balance due on estimate from previous year	23758.00
Amount Paid School Board	23758.00
Amount Paid in School Board in excess of Collections including previous years	23758.00

Proposed Program for Winter Sports Week

to be held in Strathmore, February 5th to 10th

MONDAY, February 5th—Community Night, under joint management of Strathmore Board of Trade and C.W.A. Free to all. Everyone invited to Memorial Hall.

TUESDAY, February 6th—Hockey match, Calgary Capitals vs. Strathmore.

WEDNESDAY, February 7th—Picture show.

THURSDAY, February 8th—Hockey match followed by a Dance.

FRIDAY, February 9th—Ice Carnival, Strathmore Rink.

SATURDAY, February 10th—Grand Concert in Memorial Hall by C.P.R. Male Voice Choir, sixty voices.

It is expected that there will be a special exhibition of professional trick and speed skating during the week.

Arrangements are being made for a curling bonspiel during the week.

Ratepayers Meeting Friday, January 26

As will be seen from our advertisement columns, the annual meeting of ratepayers of the Town of Strathmore will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, which session of work of the Council during the past year will be submitted by the mayor and councillors. We trust there will be a good attendance.

Nomination day is February 5th, and elections are on February 12th.

THE WHEAT BOARD

Everything possible will be done this year to establish a compulsory wheat board for the handling of the 1923 crop in Alberta, declared Premier Greenwood, in a declaration before the annual convention of the United Farmers, in Calgary, last Tuesday.

The Alberta Government has stated, we reported to pass the necessary order in council extending the wheat board legislation for another year, and was also proposed, together with the other prairie provinces, to ask an extension of the federal legislation.

Premier Greenwood made it plain, to the convention, however, that he was opposed to the compulsory wheat board as a permanent body, and believed that the problem of marketing of grain, and also of livestock, would be solved by some plan of voluntary cooperation.

Later on the convention passed a resolution favoring an all Alberta wheat board, for the marketing of wheat from this province in the Pacific port should the wheat board first proposed fail of operation.

ASSESSED VALUE	REVENUE TAX ACCT.
Assessed Value	125508.90
Levy fixed by Legislature	256.69
Current Levy	214.21
Added Amounts on Minimum Tax	21.06
Amount Collected at December 31, 1922	211.14
Balance due Unpaid at December 31, 1922	49.29
Total Due	175.56
Total Amount Collected	175.56

I hereby certify to the correctness of this statement, Dated at Strathmore this 2nd day of January, 1923.

W. D. SPENCE, Auditor
F. R. LILLY, Sec.-Treas.

Tudor Amenities Are Disturbed

Interesting Police Court Case

Quite a number of Tudor and Baintree people attended court held in Strathmore on Saturday before Justice Lambert and Vickers, when Leon L. Pothins, Rockford, appeared on a charge laid by Mrs. Edith Elizabeth Baintree, of having smashed the door, raised his hands with fists doubled, and threatened complainant, saying: "There will be blooded before long," and in loud and violent language (to quote the complainant) called her many vile and insulting names and frightened the infant child of the complainant, so that the said child had hysterics.

Mrs. Hill was represented by T. M. Wears, while Pothins spoke on his own behalf in great volume and eloquence.

Witnesses for plaintiff were Mrs. Jennie and Mrs. Preston Smith, while Mrs. Wears and Vickers appeared for the defence.

Mrs. Hill lives on a farm located near Pothins, and Pothins has the head of horses on the place. There has been trouble between the parties for sometime, and last week Mrs. Hill's husband was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for conspiracy. Pothins denied the charge laid. After consideration the Magistrate found him guilty, and fined him \$15 and costs.

Indian Sreak

Another case against Pothins was heard in the afternoon, the information being laid by Charles County, that he used abusive language towards Fredrick County, the nine-year old son of complainant. Pothins pleaded not guilty to this charge, and evidence was led by the boy and by Mrs. Hill as to the language alleged to have been used, dirty Indian sreak being the only printable expression used. As the evidence given did not disclose that the place where the incident took place was less than 200 feet from the road, the justices felt that they could not convict under charge laid, and the case was dismissed, with costs against the plaintiff.

The justices advised the parties to try and settle their differences amicably in future.

Coming Events

The U.F.W.A. is putting on a social at St. Valentine's school on January 28th at 8 p.m. Will open with a whist drive and the social, followed by a dance. Mrs. Thurston's orchestra (come and enjoy the evening with us).

St. Valentine's Dance to be held at Tuesday, February 12, in the Memorial Hall, and the members of St. Valentine's Guild, Good music, admission, per couple, \$1.50 (couple in club).

Next meeting of the U.F.W. will be held in the school house on Saturday, January 27th, at 2 p.m. to receive the report of the delegates from the annual convention. All members are invited to be present.

The Alberta Pacific Grain Co. have now for sale, in their elevator at Rockford, some real good seed and barley, in fact this barley might almost be called "hard barley" and any person who wants any barley this spring for either seed or feed would be well advised to not delay getting some of this from them as good barley is going to be scarce.

Falstaff Outdone

Local Man Shows Himself in Arm in Defence Against Imaginary Assaults.

Readers of Shakespeare will remember how Falstaff entertained his friends with an account of a encounter in which he had been attacked by many enemies, and drove them off with great slaughter, the enemies having fallen in his fortis inaction taking on him.

We are not aware that Wm. Brown, of Strathmore, is a Shakespearean student, but he has a great taste for fiction. For some time he has been writing, who is employed on the farm of Mr. Smith, where he has been living alone, has complained of attacks being made on the farm and staff stolen, and this has caused considerable trouble to Mr. Smith, the neighbors, and the police.

On Friday last he presented himself at the door of the Todd home with a bullet wound in his arm, and stated that he had been attacked by two men and shot while defending himself. Mr. Givins and Constable Hall were shown for, and the Constable spent all night at the farm. Brown was shot in the left breast, though not seriously.

The statement given by Brown to Constable Hall and Constable Wicks, however, was that on Friday he had been attacked by two men, one of whom was shot in the head, and the other was shot in the chest. Brown was shot in the left breast, though not seriously.

The story, as taken down by the police, extended to over three closely written pages, it was noted that there were several points in it that did not hang together very well, and a close cross-examination extorted the fact that the whole story was entirely untrue, and that Brown had shot himself to defend himself, as he was worried this way from him, and shot him with the revolver. He fell to the ground and presented that he was killed, and after they had driven away in a car went over to the Todd home, as above noted.

Nothing is missing from the farm, though several articles that were at first thought to be missing were found in another part of the farm.

Constable Hall deems it probable, also credit for solving the mystery which has been a puzzle to the residents of the district for some months, and the mystery of the blood on his face was caused by him scratching the inside of his nose.

Rose Ball at Strathmore Friday

The Rose Ball, which proved a most successful affair, being held in the Memorial Hall on Friday evening of this week and every preparation is being made to ensure a successful evening.

There will be a fine augmented orchestra, and all the arrangements are in a happy state. Everyone is welcome.

Everyone remembers the great success this event was last year, and it will be as far as possible repeated again on Friday. Special reduced prices, together with many new decorations will be quite a feature.

Those in charge of this event have had lots of experience in this matter and are busy getting everything in shape.

The proceeds are for the "Girls Club Bazaar."

SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY

Residents of the Raymond district and other irrigated districts in the south of the province are making an effort to revive this sugar beet industry.

NEWS OF ROCKYFORD AND DISTRICT

Debate on School Management

At the meeting on January 20, the Strathmore Local U.F.A., held its first meeting. A very interesting debate was given on the question: Resolved, That the Present System of School Management is adequate and adequate.

The debaters were A. C. Bennett and G. Carpenter, affirmative; and J. M. McLean and G. C. Conry, negative. The affirmative advanced the argument that the district system of management had made no advance in over one hundred years, and that it was comparatively inefficient. They maintained that its inefficiency was caused by the following factors: the uniformity in length of terms and school standards caused by the different financial resources of the different districts.

An uncalled for multiplicity of school officials and the expense of paying a secretary-treasurer for each district.

The difficulty of obtaining good board members and the lack of interest by unpaid trustees.

Poor management due to officials not grasping the needs of the educational situation.

Waste of funds because of unwise and unwarranted expenditures.

Poor supervision of the pupils health

and of sanitary conditions, of proving that the present system is perfect—a difficult task to accomplish.

That these evils would be abolished by a larger unit of management, preferably to municipal unit.

The speakers on the negative point of view that the district system had stood the test of time and had shown itself prominently suited to newly settled countries like Alberta for the following reasons:

Settlement agencies, the larger unit of management may prove a success in localities having a density of population many times that of our own province and furthermore that all in the new world localities now having a country or unsettled system had in their early days and up to recently successfully used the district system also that the country system was not causing a growth in the mid-western states, having permissive legislation allowing localities to change from the district to the country system.

Poor roads and difficult means of communication, both good roads and efficient telephone service being essential to absentee management of a rural school.

Economic conditions national; settlers in a new country being upon the same financial plane, either all rich or all otherwise, depend on the crops and markets.

Natural resources undeveloped, farming and stock raising being the only

industries, unlike older settled countries. That the uniform economic conditions and undeveloped resources played an important part in the plan of an area as tax paying ability was concerned.

They also called attention to the fact that school trustees and localities of Alberta compared a common five cent rate from both the supervisory and sanitary standpoint. They also pointed out that any increase in school rates have been caused by change to a larger unit had only been due to a largely increased expenditure. It is pointed out that the larger unit took away the opportunity for personal and local initiative and necessarily lessened local interest, and that it was as difficult to secure a few talented trustees to administer a long distance municipal system as it is to secure the few ordinary men to manage by the local system.

The speakers were quite evenly matched and it was a matter of much doubt as to which side would gain the judges' decision. However, the judges, Messrs Brown, Hallam and C. J. Bond, decided in favor of the affirmative. It will be noted by readers of the Standard carefully that it is only necessary for the affirmative to prove that imperfections do exist and that the present system was imperfect and undeveloped. On the other hand, upon the negative rested the burden of proof.

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Rockyford Locals

The friends and acquaintances of Rev. John H. Garden of Tudor, will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Garden's father, who lived in Victoria, B.C. Mr. Garden had been in ill health for quite a long time and the end was not entirely unexpected by his relatives. The news of his father's death in the week-end by telegram last Tuesday, the 16th, and Mr. Garden left that night for Victoria. A later report that evening stated that Mr. Garden, who had passed away. Needless to say all those acquainted with Rev. Mr. Garden sympathize with him in the loss of his father. Mr. James H. Garden, one of the adherents of Calgary, is also a son of the deceased.

Mr. Andrew Clark, who has been with us in Rockyford for over two years, is leaving for a time at least. Mr. Clark, who has been in the employ of Messrs Ryan and Elard in the mercantile business, has made many friends, and every one will regret to learn that he is going away. Since it is not impossible that Mr. Clark will not be back in the old stand we look forward to the day when he will return. Andy left Monday night on an east to visit two brothers in eastern Saskatchewan, going by way of Saskatoon and Canora to Preeceville. The whole Rockyford district wish him a pleasant trip and trust he will return to Rockyford satisfied that we have one of the best districts.

A letter was received by one of our residents from our old friend Mr. W. C. Blount, who was editor of the "Herald" in Rockyford. Mr. Blount had reached his destination safely and was delighted with the outlook of his new home in White Rock, B.C. He mentioned that the grass was growing green and the birds singing in the trees, and everything altogether presented a cheerful and charming appearance. We wish him success and prosperity for himself and family.

The Gleaners School District, No. 2317, held their annual meeting of trustees on Monday the 15th inst. Full reports were read and unanimously adopted. Mr. Fred Blunt was nominated as a candidate for trustee in the vacancy created by the expiring term of Mr. C. H. Walrod, and as no other nominations were made, Mr. Blunt was declared elected by the chairman, Mr. Walrod. Mr. Walrod made it known that his name would not be allowed to stand for reelection on account of lack of time to properly attend to the duties of trustee. The school board for this year will be Messrs D. A. Hewick, C. A. Smith and T. D. Elard. The board held their first meeting in the home of Mr. D. A. Hewick, at which time Mr. Hewick was elected chairman, and Fred H. Hunter, secretary-treasurer.

The old acquaintances of Carl Shultz were pleased to see him around for the past few days. Carl was one of the early settlers on near the old Hines ranch, who has since become a resident of the province anywhere. In the spring of 1920, Mr. Shultz moved to Voria, in Eastern Colorado. The writer asked Mr. Shultz this morning how the two localities compared generally and he replied that he would not advise leaving here to go there. Mr. Shultz was very cheerful on his trip and was glad to see him.

Mr. E. W. Past and daughter, Paula, went to Calgary Monday morning. Mr. Past will go on to Edmonton to see his daughter, Irma.

We have just learned that the Becker Hardware, Ltd., has changed hands, having been taken over by Messrs W. E. Rons and John Cottle. These gentlemen are well known to us, especially the former. Look for further announcement in next issue.

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Wedding Bells

A pretty wedding took place at St. Rita's church, Rockyford, on Monday, when Mr. John Holmstrom was united to Miss Othella Flannigan, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Doherty.

The best man was Mike Holmstrom, and the bridesmaid, Miss Othella Flannigan. Both bride and groom have lived in Rockyford district for the past few years, coming here from Finland.

The whole community join in wishing them a long and prosperous wedded life. We trust that as the years of their married life increase that the unity which is now begun will continue even more fully to unite them to fight the battle of life for the things worth while.

The bride was dressed in white satin with silver lace. She wore a veil, and was crowned with a wreath and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid was dressed in tan satin and carried a bouquet of red carnations. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The Alberta Grain Trust Co. have now for sale, in their elevator, at Rockyford, some real good oats and barley, in fact this barley might not be called "Good Barley" and any person who wants any barley this spring for either seed or feed would be well advised to not delay settling some of this from them as good barley is and going to be scarce. 21-14

M. D. Greenwood, No. 248

IMPOUNDMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, in compliance with Sec. 29 of the Domestic Animals Act, that the following animals, described below, were impounded by the Municipal pound on the 8th day of January, 1922, at 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 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Earl of Strathmore's Daughter To Wed Duke of York

Possibly you have never heard of
the Earl of Strathmore, though he
ranks pretty high among the nobility
of Scotland, as evidenced by the fact
that his daughter, Lady Elizabeth
Bowes Lyon, is to marry the Duke of
York.

It is quite possible that the Earl,
on the other hand has not heard that
there is such a place as Strathmore in
Western Canada, and this being so,
the present would be a good time for
us to get acquainted.

The wedding will probably take
place in April or May of this year, and
we would suggest that the Town of
Strathmore should send a substantial
and appropriate wedding present to
the bride and bridegroom. This may
seem sentimental, but after all, it is
a sentiment that makes the world go
round, and as after being wedded the
Duke and his bride are likely to take
a honeymoon trip through the Provin-
ces, we could extend a hearty
invitation to the daughter of the Earl
of Strathmore, Scotland, and the Duke
of York, to visit Strathmore, Canada.

The following details regarding Lady
Elizabeth Bowes Lyon will be of in-
terest locally:

Lady Elizabeth, second daughter
of the Earl of Strathmore, was born
at Bowes-Lyon, whose engagement to
Prince Albert, the Duke of York,
second son of King George and Queen
Mary, was announced in a court circular
Monday, is 22 years of age, and the
daughter of the Earl of Strathmore
whose peerage dates back to
1666.

Reports of her engagement to the
Duke of York were circulated late in
1921 and early in the following year,
but were then denied. Early this
month one London newspaper referred
to her as the future wife of the Prince
of Wales, but this was followed by a
quick disclaimer from the prince's
secretary.

Lady Elizabeth was a bridesmaid at
the wedding of Princess Mary to Vi-
count Lascelles. She is tall, dark-haired
and athletic, and extremely popular in
British society.

Ends Rumors

The announcement which King
George sanctioned with "the greatest
of pleasure" has, in particular, inter-
ested, as "finally disposing of the recent
rumors of the engagement of the
Prince of Wales to Lady Elizabeth."

The Duke of York, like his elder
brother, is very popular, and his
choice of a bride of his own nation is
a source of gratification to the country.
Lady Elizabeth is the third and only
unmarried daughter of the Earl of
Strathmore. Her engagement to
the Duke of York has been a subject
of rumor, owing to their association
on the hunting fields and at various
social functions.

Is Accomplished Hostess

Lady Elizabeth has been much in
the society of royalty during the past
two years. She is pretty, high spirit-
ed and clever, and in addition an ac-
complished hostess. She acted in the
latter capacity at her home, Glamis
Castle, in Scotland, in October, 1921,
during the illness of her mother, when
a royal party, including the Duke of
York and Princess Mary, were enter-
tained there by the Strathmores. This
was the first occasion of a visit to the
castle by the son of a reigning king
since Prince James, son of Charles II,
went there.

Strathmore Town Council Meeting

The voluntary meeting of Strath-
more Town Council was held on Tues-
day evening last, all members but
Councillor Anderson being present.
Mayor Butler presided.

With only Councillor Bailey dissent-
ing, it was agreed to loan Strathmore
O.W.C.A. \$200 to enable them to repair
the Memorial Hall up to \$10,000, the
council figuring that as the building
had been erected with public money,
it should be adequately protected.

Auditor's Report

The auditor's report, which is pub-
lished in another part of this issue,
recommends the town on its present
financial standing, and suggests that
it should be possible to reduce the
tax somewhat this year.

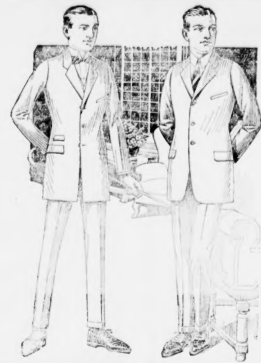
The grant of \$25 towards the King
Edward Hotel for restroom purposes
was discontinued.

It was stated that Mr. Alex. Black
was applying to the Public Utilities
Commission either for reduction of
taxes or to have his land taken out
of the town, and the Mayor, Secretary
and Town Solicitor were deputed to
attend the session of the Board on
Wednesday, January 24.

Legal accounts amounting to \$185
in connection with the Martin tax
case were presented and referred to
the Finance Committee.

Mr. P. R. Lill was appointed return-
ing officer.

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 6 for 50c
 Can Chicken, 1 lb tin for 45c
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 Honey in sealed packages 35c
 Bird Seed, 2 pkts. 45c
 Quaker Roll Oats, per pkt. 25c
 Cream of Wheat, per pkt. 25c
 Grape Nuts, pkt. 19c
 Cut Macaroni, 3 pkts. for 25c
 Choice Imported Cooking Figs, 3 pounds for 40c
 Prunes, 5 lb. pkt. 80c
 Loganberries, pkt. 30c
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UNEMPLOYMENT DECREASED

There is much less unemployment in Alberta this winter than last, according to published figures. Last week a total of 1172 men were registered as unemployed at the five labour bureaus in the province, as compared with 3773 at the same time last winter. A conference on unemployment was held by Premier Greenfield and Hon.

Alex. Ross with authorities in Calgary last week, at which Premier Greenfield declared that he believed every able bodied man would be able to find a job this winter, since a good deal of work was being carried on by the government as well as other agencies. Contracts for bush, timber and the work had absorbed unemployment at Edmonton, and there had been further calls for men. Railway work was also in the undertaking.



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TRUSTEES CONVENTION

Alberta school trustees are to meet in convention in Calgary, February 7 and 8. It is expected that over 100 delegates will be in attendance.

Another Ford Extra

Word comes from a town in Missouri that a new liver attachment has been displayed on the street there by a man giving the name of the town.

The invention is patented after a street car guard. When the liver runs over a chicken or turkey the tender scoops up the bird, runs it past the engine fan, which is arranged with knife-like blades that draw, clean and cut up the towel. The victim lands in a pan attached to the engine, where it is cooked by the heat from the exhaust pipe. Water from the radiator slowly drips on the bird so that every bit is made.

Several prospective buyers of stock in the invention made a trip through the country. On their return, when the head of the engine was raised, more than thirty pounds of dressed, roasted meat was found.

THE LEGISLATURE

A large number of private bills is already on the docket for the meeting of the legislature which opened this week.

Local Bittings

OF LOCAL INTEREST
 Readers are requested to send in items for this column not later than 12 o'clock Monday noon preceding day of publication. All local news items are welcomed by the Standard. Phone 17 or 68.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McDonald, who leave today for Banff, where Mr. McDonald is opening a butcher business, have been the guests at several social affairs in their home during the past week.

Strathmore boys and girls are to be congratulated on the success won by several of their number at the Steel Fair in Edmonton last week, and reported in another part of this issue.

Wilfred Gardner wishes to thank those who assisted him in winning the radiophone offered by the Standard and Rexall store.

A very enjoyable social was held under the auspices of Strathmore G.W.V.A. on Thursday evening last. The earlier part of the evening was spent in cards, after which supper was served and dancing was then engaged in till an early hour; the music being kindly provided by Mr. and Mrs. Hittle, and Mr. Lawrence Barry.

Local delegates returned from the I.P.A. Convention, held last week in Calgary, reporting very instructive sessions.

The annual meeting of ratepayers of Strathmore School District will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, February 1st.

Mr. Roy Lea, of the Diamond Motors, Calgary, was in town on Monday.

A concert and dance under the auspices of Nightingale Athletic Association will be held at Nightingale on February 28th.

Chances of considerable interest to local farmers were heard in Calgary last week, being actions between Layzell and Parr, the Dominion Fire Insurance Company, and twenty-five shareholders in Strathmore and Carmichael districts, the sum involved being \$12,000. It is claimed that the Dominion Fire Insurance Company conspired to acquire the Strathmore district, agreed to purchase land to the amount of \$12,000 and pure bred Belgian horses claimed to be valued at \$12,000. Layzell and Parr commenced action in the Supreme court to secure this amount, when a counter action was brought against them by the stock company to have the agreements declared void. The farmers have also instituted a personal action, claiming that they did not know that Layzell was interested in the same stock company when this deal was made, and they alleged misrepresentation.

The annual meeting of the parish board of St. Michael and All Angels Church was held in the Memorial Hall on Monday evening. A report will be published in next issue.

Curling News

The following teams went to Glenora on Tuesday evening last and engaged in a friendly game with the Glenora lads of the town: G. E. Stewart (skip); H. Van, Ditch, H. Hamby, and S. Tallman. Barker (skip) won. Anderson, R. H. Anderson, and E. Gardner. The two games resulted in a draw though Strathmore was slightly ahead on points.

Rinks representing Strathmore C.P.R. Machine Shop and garage went down to Brooks on Saturday and played Brooks C.P.R. curlers. The local boys have less experience in the scoring game than their Brooks colleagues, and meet defeat, but they are hopeful to turn the tables when the Brooks boys come to Strathmore in two weeks time. Rinks were as follows: Shop Team—Jack Reeves (skip); Garage Team—H. Hamby (skip); W. Gray, Geo. Venus, J. Swanson. The visitors were given a royal time by the Brooks people during their visit.

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Strathmore Wins Game From Calgary Crystals

Strathmore hockey team defeated the fast Calgary Crystals by a 4-2 score in a game held on local ice on Monday evening, before a big attendance.

It was a fast, clean game all the way through. Strathmore scored twice in the first period, the second period was scoreless, and each team netted two goals in the third. Rev. Father Duggan refereed.

Strathmore team was as follows: R. Brown (goal); Cannon and McDonald (defence); Groux, left wing; J. J. Jenkins, right wing; McInnes, Collier, Kirkland, and Taylor. Strathmore will play the Calgary Hustlers next Friday evening.

NAMAKA NEWS

A dance will be held in the L.O.O.P. hall on Friday, January 26th. A good time is assured.

Mr. E. F. Wheeler extends a hearty welcome to everyone at his home on Saturday night, the 25th inst. A joint meeting of the I.P.A. and the I.F.W.O. takes place the same day.

The Geo. Lane Co. sold and shipped to a Montreal buyer, 41 head of horses to one station post (near Percheron) weighing over a ton.

The Young People's Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. R. Sim on Friday evening next, the 26th inst. Mrs. W. H. Baker has been visiting a few days with her sister in Calgary.

The following were visitors to Calgary last week: Mrs. Mergent, Mr. H. Miller, Mr. W. J. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reed.

We are always pleased to see familiar faces, one showed up last week. Mr. Alfred McKinnon, arriving back from the east. It is reported his wife will be here in a few days, but we cannot say for this.

Mr. W. G. Collops left for a visit to St. C. in Calgary last week.

Mrs. E. C. Waite spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Mergent last week. She also spent the week end in Strathmore. Miss Violet Watts was also a visitor to Strathmore last week.

Mrs. John Nolan, of Etaham, was paying a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. Young, last week.

Mr. W. J. McIntosh is building an addition to his store.

C.P.R. Choir Is Coming To Strathmore

To Harner Reynolds and J. W. Leeder, conductors of the Calgary C.P.R. Male Voice choir, and the V. M.C.A. orchestra respectively, is one considerable credit to providing high class musical entertainment at very reasonable cost, and for the purpose of social and instrumental talent of unusual value. The program of the last session in the Al Abney temple last evening was enjoyed by a most appreciative audience, which completely filled the auditorium. The assisting artists, Mrs. Albert Marshall, soprano, and Miss Doris Lyndale, pianist and accompanist, added greatly to the success of the evening.

The choir (which last season at Harner and a "Franklin's" Dodge's by Mackenzie, to open and close the programme, and more pretensions than hers during the evening. —Alton.

The C.P.R. choir, numbering thirty-five voices, will appear at Strathmore on Saturday, February 16, as a grand finale in Carnival week. Tickets are now on sale.

AGNES AYRES STAR NOW!

"The Lane That Had No Turning!"

Her First Stellar Vehicle.

Agnes Ayres has started upon her career as a full-fledged Paramount star in "The Lane That Had No Turning," which will be the feature at the Memorial Hall next Wednesday. An unusually strong cast was engaged to support Miss Ayres, the lineup including Hal Marchand, William Powell, Frank Camp, William Taylor, Robert Bolter, Lillian Lelton, Chas. West and Frederick Vernon. Victor Fleming was specially engaged to direct the photoplay the scenes of which are laid in the French-Canadian provinces, the locale so familiar to the author and which he used as a background for many of his most popular works of fiction.

ANNOUNCEMENT

AS a result of the subscription campaign just concluded, we have received a considerable accession to our circulation within the Western Bow Valley. We have also taken over the subscription list of the Rockyford Budget, which ceased publication two weeks ago, and our circulation now stands at 1250 copies per issue or thereabouts.

This naturally is of great importance to our advertisers, as it gives them a medium by which they can completely cover the territory from east of Namaka to Langdon east and west, and from the Bow River to the Rosebud north and south, taking in the greater part of the C.P.R. Western Irrigation Block. Every merchant or business man in that radius should take advantage of this service, which despite the increased circulation, is still being offered at the same inch rates as before.

For our readers, our aim will be to produce a first class local news paper, covering the news of each district, and endeavoring to promote the welfare of our paramount industry, that of farming, and to assist in building up a prosperous rural population, with healthy marketing centres in the various towns and villages.

One strong independant weekly newspaper covering the district above outlined an be of better service to the people than several small weeklies of limited circulation and resources.

The following gentlemen are acting as our agents for advertising, subscriptions, and job work, and all orders entrusted to them will receive prompt and careful attention.

Rockyford: Fred H. Hunter
Carseland: W. Laurie
Irricana: Hugh Miller
Namaka: E. Lewendon

We intend to appoint agents at other points within the district within the next few weeks. We want to make the Standard a real co-operative paper as between editor and readers, and will welcome your contributions and advice.

Strathmore & Bow Valley Standard

John Mackenzie, Proprietor

